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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

**METHOD, APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM FOR CHAINING MACHINE
TRANSLATION ENGINES TO CONTROL ERROR PROPAGATION**

A mechanism is provided for chaining machine
5 translation engines using linguistic annotation language
in the intermediate language. A first machine
translation engine is provided that translates the source
language text into an intermediate language text marked
up with linguistic annotation language. A second machine
10 translation engine translates the intermediate language
text into the target language using the linguistic
annotation language.